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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Study Group Paper--American Intelligence:  
A Framework for the Future

1. Here is our completed Study Group report. It is the product of 15 weeks of intensive effort and reflects our best statement of two important issues about American intelligence today: secrecy in intelligence, and the organization and management of intelligence. It also contains our recommendations for change as well as a series of annexes discussing certain issues in further detail. An Executive Summary is being prepared and will be available shortly.

2. All of us are agreed with respect to the fundamental conclusions reached. On the very complicated question of the nature of the production support which should be available to the DGI of Option Two, we have presented two variants for discussion. At this stage, it seems more important to highlight the consequences of either variant than to draw a conclusion as to which is preferable.

3. It is our understanding that you would like first to make this paper available only to the President but that it would then be distributed more widely to the Vice President, various members of the White House staff, the Secretaries of Defense and State, the Director OMB, and the members of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board. After making whatever last-minute corrections may be necessary, we will run the needed copies. General Walters, the

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